

PERSONALS

George McLeod has returned from a two weeks' vacation with friends in Canada.

Mrs. Persis Kennedy of Brooklyn is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. N. Randall, for a short time.

Mrs. Edward Spaulding left town Thursday for a few days in camp at Joe's Pond.

Mrs. Emma Blood of Whitefield returned to her home Thursday, after a two weeks' stay in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bingham and daughter, Katherine, left Thursday afternoon for Abenaki Springs where they will spend two weeks.

David Wilkie of Wells River spent a few days with his nephew, George Wilkie, last week.

Harold Hastings, who has been stopping in town as the guest of Arthur Carr for some time, returned to his home in Fenton, Ariz., Thursday. His son, Harold Hastings, returning with him.

Mrs. Emma Hassam and Miss Gladys Hassam of East Hardwick visited with friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. Natio Carr left town Thursday for Montreal, where she will visit with relatives. Mrs. Carr will spend a number of weeks at different places in Canada.

Mrs. Elmer Gordon of Lunenburg was a visitor in town Thursday.

F. C. Varnum and George Varnum of Barnet were business visitors in town Thursday.

A. C. Smith of Morrisville visited with friends in town Thursday.

Miss Elisabeth Canady of Sherbrooke, P. Q., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Calbeck, for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bertrand returned Thursday from a 10 days' automobile trip. The first stop was made at Burlington and from there they went to Albany, stopping at points of interest enroute. After going to New York City and back by water they motored from Albany to Saratoga Springs, where they enjoyed a day at the races, and continued on their way to Portland and the Maine beaches before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marowitz are the happy parents of a baby boy born Thursday, August 17.

P. G. Peterson is taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties at the fire station. He left Thursday for a few days in his camp at Joe's Pond.

Miss Kate Harriman of Kansas City is visiting in town and is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Homer Carpenter.

Mrs. George Goss of Oregon, who has been visiting in town for a few days as the guest of her sons, William and Frank Goss, returned to Wheelock Thursday for a short stay before going to her home in the west.

Mrs. James Barrett and daughter, Maud, Mrs. Charles H. Thayer, and Miss Jennie Buffum left town Thursday morning for a 10 days' stay at Old Orchard, Me.

Miss Natalie Marden, who is spending her vacation at Elliot Hall, Littleton, N. H., visited at her home here Thursday, making the trip by automobile. Mrs. Harry Marden, her mother, returned to Littleton with the party, where she will spend the first of a month's vacation. From there Mrs. Marden will go to the Maine beaches.

Rev. Father Raymond, professor of Greek and Latin in the college of St. Hyacinth, at Quebec, was the guest of Dr. J. A. Drouin on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. V. Orcutt is spending a short time in camp at Joe's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Marshall and Mrs. L. C. Harvey of Perkins street were visitors at Lyndonville Thursday where they attended the Lyndonville campmeeting, which is in session.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilkie and daughter of Newport are visiting at the home of Mr. Wilkie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilkie, on Cliff street.

Mrs. Robert Trefren of Pearl street tendered a party Wednesday evening to her mother, Mrs. Clark, in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Clark received many nice gifts, and a beautiful birthday cake was cut at refreshment time. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Otis Temple and daughter, Blanche, and Don and Harry Gray of Stoneham, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Lena Nichols on Railroad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blodgett of Washington avenue left town this morning for Hanover, N. H., where they will visit Mrs. Blodgett's sister, Mrs. Gertrude Parker.

Mrs. Jeanne Lemercier of Montreal, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Drouin, returns to her home this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Drouin are also entertaining their daughter, Mrs. F. X. Painchaud of Lebanon, N. H.

Frank Davis is undergoing treatment at St. Johnsbury hospital and not at Brightlook, as was first reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hall and Miss Hattie McAllister of St. Johnsbury are visiting at C. B. Houston's.

Frank R. McCall and family of South Ryegate were visitors in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Gilbert Hastings visited with friends in town Wednesday.

J. C. Guthrie of South Peacham was a visitor in town Wednesday on business.

Miss Ruth Gilfillan of Barnet and Mrs. H. B. Gilfillan of East Ryegate visited friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Francis L. Lyon and Mrs. M. C. Rodgers of McIndoes were visitors in town Wednesday on business.

J. F. Littlefield of Walden was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weeks left town Wednesday by automobile for a trip through the White Mountains.

H. F. Simpson of Sheffield visited with friends in town Wednesday.

An automobile party composed of E. M. Cleasby, L. C. Huyer, William Cleasby, Virginia Cleasby and Dr. M. Cleasby of Orleans visited in town on Wednesday.

E. S. Smith of Hardwick was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Woodward started yesterday for a month's trip to Lake Superior and Woodstock.

Mrs. M. E. Annis and three sons visited in Waterford over Sunday. Mrs. Erdie Thompson kept house for them while they were away.

Miss Blanche Fiset of Sherbrooke, P. Q., is spending two weeks with Miss Beatrice Lacroix of School street.

Miss Fannie Parkhurst was in Rutland last week to attend the funeral of her uncle, Charles A. Parkhurst.

Rev. and Mrs. Fisher of East St. Johnsbury visited with friends here Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Friend of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Friend for a few days.

Lucien Lacroix is enjoying a week's vacation from his regular duties at Lougee & Smythe's.

Among those in town from Concord Saturday were Charles W. Phillips, Henry L. and Alden E. Lewis.

Mrs. Fred Smith of Hardwick visited with relatives in town over Sunday.

Miss Vesta Lovett returned Saturday from a month's visit with friends in Portland, Me.

Mrs. Louis Osier and party of Montpelier came by automobile Sunday for a short visit with Mr. Osier, who is employed by B. H. Goodrich.

H. W. Bailey of Lyndonville was a business visitor in town Saturday.

S. J. Matson and family went by automobile to Canada to visit with relatives over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Woodman of Meredith, N. H., were visitors in town on Sunday.

B. J. Beaman of East Hardwick visited with friends in town Saturday.

Kenneth Newton of Cambridge was a visitor in town Saturday.

H. E. Currier of Wheelock visited with friends here over Saturday.

Howard Marshall returned to his work in Wheeler's pharmacy in Claremont, N. H., after a three weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and two children, Mahlon and Phyllis, of New York City are the guests of their sisters, the Misses Brown of Spruce street.

Mrs. I. G. Jones has gone to Amesbury, Mass., to visit her brother, William L. Ayer.

Judge and Mrs. L. P. Slack and daughter, Estelle are in camp at Joe's Pond for a week.

Mrs. A. M. Newton is ill at her home on School street and under the care of a nurse.

Miss Bessie M. Aldine returns Monday to her work in E. N. Randall's store after a month's vacation spent in Massachusetts and Canada.

Carl Hooker of Springfield, arrived in town Saturday and is visiting with relatives for a few days.

Judge Kyle T. Brown of Lunenburg was a business visitor in St. Johnsbury Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McDonald left town for Groveton, Saturday, and Sunday they went on an automobile trip through the White Mountains.

Mrs. E. E. Holbrook and daughters, Helen and Marian, left town Thursday for a six weeks' visit with relatives in Minneapolis and vicinity. They were accompanied by Mrs. Holbrook's sister, Miss Helen Boxwell, who has been visiting in the east for the past year.

Miss Regina Demers and Miss Marie Henault left town Saturday to spend Sunday at Old Orchard.

Mrs. J. G. Cox leaves town this morning for her home in Springfield, after a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Morrison.

Miss Annie Snow of Lyndon was a visitor in town Saturday.

Joseph McCaffrey, assistant manager of the Woolworth store, and Fred Drew leave tonight for a visit to Mr. McCaffrey's home in Pittsfield, Mass.

Harold Donley has gone to Lynn, Mass., to attend the electrical school there.

Harold Hastings has gone to Sacaton, Ariz., and his son, Warren, has returned to live with him.

Miss Ruth Morse has been entertaining at the home of her father, Rev. C. H. Morse, two friends from Princeton, Ill., the Misses Eunice and Helen Perkins. Miss Morse, who has been teaching at Princeton for the last three years, goes this fall to Twin Falls, Montana, to a better position.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Morse and their guests enjoyed a trip to the White Mountains.

Rev. R. F. Lowe was at Newbury Friday to attend the funeral of Rev. E. R. Currier, formerly pastor of the church at St. Albans Bay, who died at Newbury after an illness from tuberculosis.

Miss Mildred Clark of Barre is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. G. A. Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Chambers of 20 Portland street went to Hardwick Friday for a short stay.

Edwin Carpenter of Berlin, N. H., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mabel Carpenter, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Riley of Island Pond are visiting as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Cox.

An automobile party of 20 including the families of L. E. Peabody, H. E. Dean, Dr. G. H. Smith and G. F. Chamberlain, motored through the White Mountains Wednesday. The trip was made by way of Lancaster, Waumbek, Bretton Woods and Crawford Notch. Ten of the party climbed to the top of Mt. Willard.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter P. Davenport of Springfield, Vt., and Rev. and Mrs. George W. Burke of Northfield, visited in town Friday on their way to the campmeeting at Lyndonville.

Miss Katherine Simon left town Friday for a short vacation at her home in St. Albans.

Mrs. Frank Simpson left town Friday for Littleton, N. H., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Brock, for a short time.

Mrs. Myron Goodenough of Walden is spending a few days in town as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Cummings.

E. E. Marshall of West Burke was a visitor in town, Friday, on business.

An automobile party consisting of William Douglas and son, Gene, Miss Annie Douglas, Mrs. Annie Parker and son, George, and Mrs. Elmore Wadleigh, leave town today for a week's outing among Canadian towns. Stops will be made at Compton, Sherbrooke and Cookshire, P. Q. The return trip will be made through Dixville Notch.

Dr. E. M. Cleasby of Orleans was a

visitor in town Friday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kimball of Greenwood, Mass., have been visiting at the home of D. C. Horner on their way by automobile from their summer camp at Cliff Island, Me., to their home in Massachusetts.

Among those in town from Peacham Friday were William McLachlin, D. P. Rowe and Ira Metcalf.

Miss Ida Barnard is spending a two weeks' vacation at York Beach, Me.

Mrs. E. W. Fiske, son, and Mrs. A. G. Stone and son, of Lancaster, N. H., visited with friends in town Friday.

Mrs. Charles Hoar spent Sunday in Barton with Mrs. George Shaw at the home of Mrs. Shaw's parents, George Shaw, who has a position at Bellows Falls was here recently to see his wife, who spent four weeks here.

Mrs. Carl Hoyer is ill at her home on Emerson street.

Mrs. Meda B. Wood, Hazel, Glen and Marion Wedge have gone to Monroë, N. H., for a few days' vacation.

Miss Mary Wheeler of Barton was a week-end guest of Miss Inez Howe.

Mrs. George Howes of Williamstown, Mass., is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Howes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Higgins of Arlington, Mass., have been visiting Mr. Higgins' father, William Higgins.

Benjamin Wright, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wright, has returned to his work in Danvers, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Maud and Flora Stanley left town Monday for a two weeks' visit in Boston and at Revere Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis and Miss Katherine Lewis were visitors in camp at Warden's pond in Barnet, over Sunday.

Miss Vera Barrett is in Sherbrooke, P. Q., where she will spend a two weeks' vacation with friends.

E. A. Bralley, the new principal of the Concord grammar school, was a visitor in St. Johnsbury Monday.

Ray Packard, whose leg was broken above the knee last week at the Caledonian office, was operated upon Monday. The break was of such a nature that the bones did not knit, and it was found necessary to insert a silver plate at the place of fracture and reset the bones. The fracture occurred when a casting of the new press that was being installed, fell on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landry are spending a week in Boston and Worcester, Mass., making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. Alice Richards and Miss Arline Van Blarcom of Concord were visitors in town Monday on business.

Chester Burns, Harold Jenks and D. W. Fales, were visitors in Barre over Sunday.

Clarence Lamear spent Sunday in Barre.

Charles Roy left town Monday for a few days' visit with friends in Morrisville.

William Dimick went for a motor-cycle trip to Lost River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Coleman and party went by automobile to Miles Pond Saturday, where they spent the week-end in camp.

Mrs. Frank Spencer of Lyndon was a visitor in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gingras and Mr. and Mrs. T. Henault of Manchester, N. H., motored to St. Johnsbury by way of the White Mountains and visited with relatives over Sunday before continuing on their way by automobile to Montreal.

Mrs. J. B. Tossant visited with friends in town Saturday.

Miss Grace Bagley of Pattonville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fales.

Hobart Arbuckle of Wolcott is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Bert Shepard.

The engagement has been announced of Helen May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterson, to Milton Frederick Flewelling, Jr., of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler of Lyndonville were guests of their sister, Mrs. Edward Peterson, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scott leave town today for an automobile trip to points in Canada. They will be gone a week and will stop a few days at Sherbrooke, P. Q., and at Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stenson, Miss Angelina, and sons, Robert and Harold, left Monday for a week's stay in camp at Joe's Pond.

E. L. Hodgkins of New Gloucester, Me., has begun work as a mason on the new Armory building.

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A FORT BLISS LETTER

Private Case of 1st Mass. Cavalry
Writes Aunt and Cousins in St. Johnsbury—Scene of Storm.

Mrs. Hattie Woodward and son, Ralph, have received the following interesting letter from C. W. Case, a private in the First Mass. Cavalry, stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, where a large amount of damage was done by the recent storm, although the letter was written previous to the coming of the storm.

Dear Aunt and Cousins:

Your very welcome letter received this noon and I guess it made the creamed beef we had for dinner taste better, for I enjoyed the meal immensely. I got a package of cigarettes from Charles at the same time, so that helped. I won't just expect a letter from you, but nevertheless I was glad to receive it and also to answer. No doubt you were some surprised to hear of my being in this "country," but you ought to be glad that Ralph didn't take it in his head to enlist and come here, too. While most of us admit that we are having a good enough time and that we are contented with the way things through, all believe that we made a mistake in being in such a hurry to enlist. Of course we expected to go over the border to at least hold points taken, by the regulars, but all the border we get a look at, is from the safety of the U. S. A. duty.

A great many of the boys are discontented and the reason is not one of distance from home, hard work, food or any cause that can be laid to anything material. The reason is that because as far as we are concerned, our stay here is indefinite. If we were to be told today that we were going home tomorrow, next month or in a year there would be very little grumbling. Then we could have something to look forward to and we would make it a point to have as good a time as possible as long as we stay. But there are only rumors to go by and it is not enough to make us crazy to hear so many.

About every fellow that goes to town or to the fort or even to another troop comes back with a different story. They bring all kinds of stories about clothing, when we are going home, when we get paid, and about everything else that is of any interest to us here.

Our camp routine is fairly well settled now and we know just about what we have to do from day to day. We drill three hours in the morning and one in the afternoon. Then our grooming, feeding and stable work occupies about three hours a day more. We have a few minutes in the middle of the day for ourselves, but it is so hot then that we are busy trying to keep cool. It certainly is hot here, but so far everyone has withstood the heat very well. We are getting so now we have a little extra energy to attempt to play ball when the chance affords itself. We are going to form a team in our squadron and I expect to play on it.

One of the main events of the day is when our mail comes in about noon. We all expect at least a letter and there are many disappointed ones after the mail has been issued. All manner of things are sent to us, cakes, doughnuts, cookies, etc., to eat, all kinds of tobacco, candy and chocolates, papers and magazines, articles of clothing and all sorts of things to make it easier for us. We certainly are well thought of by the folks back in "God's Country," even if the natives don't care very much about us.

I enjoy the riding very much, although it certainly is something new for me. The first day I was nearly shaken to pieces and was on the "sick report" the next day, but I am glad to say I am over such things now.

My tentmates are all fine fellows and delicacies from home are common property in our tent. We are called the "Animal Section," from our nicknames. We have "Tarantula Gus," Centipede Art," "Lariat Joe," "Rattlesnake Ed," "Horntoad Fred," "Alkali Jim," and "Cowbird Bill," which is my title. It sounds like the characters in an old "Dime Novel."

Our food is good enough considering where we are. It is plentiful enough and well cooked, the only thing is the lack of variety. I won't dare to look a plate of "beans" or a dish of "salmon and peas" in the face when I get back. We had ice cream for dinner today and cocoa to drink, which was quite a treat.

I hope you can believe, from this letter, that I am having a great time and that as soon as the pay days begin coming regular I won't care how long we stay here amongst the "spies" and cactus. The snakes and other desert reptiles haven't bothered us yet, and for that we are thankful.

Must close as it is nearly stable time. Love to you and all best wishes to old friends, and may I receive another letter from you soon again.

Affectionately yours,

WILL.

P. S. Mr. Durfee who was with the magazine crew in St. Johnsbury with me, is also in my troop. We are still pals. He sends regards to all.

C. W. C.

RIGHT LEG WAS BROKEN.

Ray B. Packard Injured In Accident At Caledonian Office Thursday Morning.

Ray B. Packard, the oldest employee of The Caledonian Company in length of service, was caught by a piece of falling machinery in the press room early Thursday morning and the large bone in his right leg above the knee was broken. He was taken to Brightlook hospital where the fracture was reduced by Dr. E. H. Ross and he was resting as comfortably as possible Thursday evening.

Mr. Packard, with the other employees of the office, was assisting Mr. Sumner from New York in setting up the new Duplex printing press being

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installed at The Caledonian plant, and they were unpacking one of the side standards, a piece of steel weighing many hundred pounds. In some way the men lost control of the heavy piece and it fell, catching Mr. Packard by the right leg. Had there not been a piece of two by four timber lying on the floor, that caught the falling standard it is probable his leg would have been entirely crushed. He was quickly released and James B. Campbell volunteered the use of his automobile to remove Mr. Packard to the hospital where the physicians attended to his injuries.

Mr. Packard had been in the employ of The Caledonian Company more years than any other employee, about 24 years, and this is the first time he has suffered an injury.

Advised Letters.

The following letters are advised for the week ending Aug. 19: Ladies, Mrs. Mabel Devinger, Miss Ella Farr, Mrs. Alfred Miller, Miss Estelle Weber, Gentlemen, R. Anderson, J. S. Bryant, Meserie Boulay, Willis Buckley, Geo. Denmore, Tom Gilbraith, (2) Charles Willard.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIATEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS
Expected One Will Be Established at
St. Johnsbury Academy This Year.

At a meeting of the trustees of St. Johnsbury Academy Thursday evening it was voted to request the state educational department to install a teachers' training course in the Academy the coming school year. There is little doubt that such a course will be established as the board of school trustees in addition to the Academy trustees are desirous of having such a course of study started in the Academy.

Commissioner of Education Hille-

Fairbanks, Morse & Co.
PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND

A quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent (1 1/2%) has been declared by the Board of Directors on the Preferred Stock of this Company and will be payable September 1st, 1916, to stockholders of record on August 21st, 1916.

The transfer books of the Company will close at noon on August 10th, 1916, and will re-open at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at September 1st, 1916.

F. M. BOUGHNEY, Secretary.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16, 1916.

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